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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Said Act and that the fifteenth day
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Notice to creditors who may appear
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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Railroad War—Great Reduction of Rates on the Baltimore & Ohio R R

PHILADELPHIA Feb 16—Thos Scott president of the Pennsylvania Railway Company has written a letter to President Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway in which after accusing Garrett of demagoguing and bad faith in his action in regard to mileage he says So far as this company is concerned you may rely on it that we will protect the business of Philadelphia and place Baltimore and New York and other points accessible by our lines on an equitable and fair business basis in all matters relating to transportation over our own road We we design to moderate rates for service performed believing that it is best for the public and for owners of railways to do so but that this would be the case we shall always be ready to take care of our own share of business of the country with rates and facilities equal to those of any other company s line from Washington and Baltimore and from New York over your road We shall also be made quite as ready for the convenience of the public from this date as they have been at any time in the past where shall be no inconvenience whatever to the public by reason of your or your connections refusing to receive from us and destroy all cars of any other railroad property of any other company Should the Northern and Central Railway Co will during the present time perfect its terminal facilities at Baltimore we shall be in the market with our own cars for which purpose we shall be ready to take care of the business of the country whose interests it is to have us do so Should you refuse

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1875.

A NOTABLE DEATH.

It is really too bad; but it is true nevertheless. The caucus system, adherence to which, only two years and a half ago, was, in this State, declared by the regency of the Republican party to be the ultimate and conclusive test of Republicanism, is dead. Dead in State politics, and in the management of the party at the national capital. There are conferences now, as there will always be when a large number of rational beings are called upon to act at the same time and place on the same subject matter; but the caucus as heretofore known, the caucus by which the consciences of public officers are silenced, the separate judgment of the individual surrendered and his individual responsibility taken away, lies dead. It has been stamped to death by the indignant American people. For more than a year signs of approaching dissolution have occasionally appeared, and some persons ventured to assert that the system was already beyond possible restoration and must die. But others only laughed at these, and asked them what they fed upon that they should possess such extraordinary power to read the sealed book of future events.

There are some blind partisans, no doubt, who will not admit, even now, that the odious, and unrepublican system is defunct. But it is. When the register of Old Marley's burial was signed by the clergyman, the clerk, the undertaker and the chief mourner, it was considered that there was ample evidence that Old Marley was dead. But the death of the system by which men ceased to be men and became mere partisans, when they were selected to fill representative positions, is attested by more than all the parish officers.

The Republicans of the Wisconsin Legislature lately met in caucus and nominated Senator Carpenter for re-election. The caucus was very harmonious, to all appearances. At least, it was so given out after it was over—for the caucus is a secret institution, recollect. The caucus named Senator Carpenter for his own successor; but when the ballot was taken in the Legislature, behold the Republicans did not stand by the caucus nominee. There was a bolt; a bolt that was too formidable to be sneered out of existence. So, all the means known to party disciplinarians were resorted to, to quell the mutiny; but the more pressure was applied the more the mutiny grew, until one bright day, just at "high twelve," enough votes were found to elect Cameron, a new man in politics, and an independent Republican, over Carpenter, the caucus Republican nominee. Down went the caucus and the caucus candidate together. Carpenter is a very able Senator, and, with some allowance, a very good Senator; but there is much reason to hope his successor will compare favorably with him in all that is commendable, and will exhibit less that is subject to criticism. At any rate, the loss of Carpenter in the Senate is amply compensated for in the elimination of caucus rule from Wisconsin politics.

In Michigan the caucus, nominated Chandler, but the Republicans bolted, and ex-Chief Justice Christiancy, an independent Republican, was elected over him.

In Minnesota the caucus nominated Ramsey; but immediately a bolt was organized, which compelled the withdrawal of the caucus candidate. And the St. Paul *Press*, straight Republican, and the best paper in the State, says 'the caucus' has adjourned to meet when Gabriel's trumpet sounds."

Meanwhile circumstances arise requiring consultation among Republican leaders at Washington, and the standing caucus is called together. But there is a want of harmony, and when it is at last proposed to settle the course of the Republican members of Congress and Senators by a vote of the caucus, some walk out of the room and refuse to return, while others remain in the room and participate in the discussion, but give notice that they will not consent to be bound by the vote of the caucus. So, an adjournment is had; but at the next meeting the attendance is so slim as to make the whole thing ridiculous, the most respectable and influential members keeping aloof. Day after day the effort is renewed, and as often it fails, until finally the machine breaks down, and is allowed to pass out of mind.

And how does the caucus thrive in the Democratic organization? Not a whit better than in the Republican. In Tennessee Andrew Johnson is elected Senator, by Democratic votes, over the regular nominee of the Democratic caucus. In Florida a similar event occurs, while in West Virginia we have the counterpart of the Minnesota explosion, except that in Virginia it is the Democrats, instead of the Republicans, that go to pieces.

It is the peculiarity of some mischievous systems, especially such as are capable of being turned to advantage by the politicians, that they possess more lives than one, so that after they have been buried out of sight, they sometimes undergo a process of resurrection and resuscitation. The Inquisition, for instance, how many times it was slain! It had more lives than Plutarch. So it may be with its kindred conclave, the political caucus; but for the present, thanks to the independent press and the conscience of the people which is always correct when fully awakened, it is as dead as things of such a nature ever get to be.

SOLD.

That was a cruel joke practised on the ring organ, and we don't blame the editor very much for feeling ugly about it, though if he had kept his temper a little better the edge of the joke would have been somewhat blunted. It happened in this wise: An incorrigible wag, whose headquarters are not far from the OREGONIAN office, resolved to turn the pilfering proclivities of the ring organ to account in the way of fun, took an old copy of the OREGONIAN and pasted in the date line dates a week later, making it read "Monday, Feb. 15th," instead of Monday, Feb. 8, and with the paper thus "fixed up" together with the genuine papers for the Sound, stepped off at an early hour to the O. S. N. Co.'s dock. As usual, there were several of the *Bulletin*'s tenacities on hand watching for an opportunity to purloin an OREGONIAN in order to get its dispatches. One of these approached the individual with the OREGONIAN package and asked for a paper.

"I don't want to sell any yet" replied the man, rather carelessly.

"But," said the *Bulletin* agent, thinking he was not known to the other, "I am a stranger, and am just bout to leave on the steamer, and it would be a great accommodation if you would spare me a paper. I'll give you a dollar for it rather than not get it."

"Well," said the OREGONIAN man, "my orders are not to sell, but I'll accommodate you anyhow, seeing you are going away; and the 'fixed up' paper was exchanged for two shining silver half-dollars.

Clutching the paper, the purchaser fairly yelled with delight: "Caught you napping that time! Who's got the dispatches now, eh? Hip, hip, hurrah! Whoop-te-doodle-doo!" And with that he started for the *Bulletin* office at the very top of his speed.

The wag, who had with difficulty restrained himself from laughing in the face of his delighted customer, invited a friend who stood near, to go and take oysters with him, saying, "We shall see who has got the dispatches." These two took oysters together off that dollar. And there was rejoicing, for a few minutes, in the *Bulletin* office, after which—"our army in Flanders" was not a circumstance.

The furious article in the *Bulletin* about "The Paster Trick," was all the satisfaction the ring organ got out of the transaction.

SCRAPE OFF THE BARNACLES.

The Utica (N. Y.) *Herald-Gazette*, one of the most influential, because one of the most considerate and just, of the Republican journals, still continues its frank and decided criticism of the conduct of the Government in meddling with the affairs of States that are peaceable and quiet. It says truly that the constitution and laws of the land are the only possible objects of the fealty of the citizen, and any loyalty to men or parties, or to theories of government, that is inconsistent with loyalty to the constitution and laws, is a menace against the existence of the Republic. Nor does it stop at such general statements, pertinent though they are to the present state of affairs, but proceeds to the same point made by Vice President Wilson, that the self-constituted leaders of the Republican party are responsible for the present unfortunate condition of affairs, and that unless they are cast overboard the party itself can not survive. "The barnacles," says the *Herald*, "must be scraped off, or the vessel will surely founder."

ANOTHER "TRAITOR TO THE PARTY."

Another of the most docile, partisan organs of the Republican household has got tainted with those infidel notions that have destroyed Kings Custom and broken down some other of the unrepublican practices that fastened themselves on the party after the war. We allude to that old and respectable organ in Connecticut, the Waterbury *American*, which goes after the proscriptive dogmas of the party management in this style:

It is absurd, the organ thinks, to say that only the men who stand by Grant are Republicans. Formerly there were only one kind of Republicans, because the entire party believed in Abraham Lincoln. Now there are two wings—an Administration wing, represented by Senator Howe, and a National wing, represented by Vice President Wilson. The latter regrets that the founders of the party, Greeley, Sumner and Chase, were driven out; the former "are rabid partisans, and make haste to rule out of the party all Republicans who believe in civil service reform, and country above administration. Gen. Grant may not be criticised, and if he is criticised the same unsalutary rigor that marks his government finds means to repress the critic. Nothing but full some praise of everything passed Republican will suit the Administration lovers. Yet these extremists are no more Republicans than Vice-President Wilson or William M. Evarts. These radical followers are the worst enemies the party has, for the country wants best men, to judge its rulers by, and not flattering eulogies. This undue partisanship disgusts the wiser, more considerate Republicans, and we contend that this latter class, including William Cullen Bryant and other gentlemen, is more truly Republican than the former, manacled by office-holders and politic ups."

THE ULTERIOR OBJECT.

If the New York *Tribune* is correct, the nine things that have been said of late about new methods of telegraphy, and about the establishment of a system of postal telegraphing, have a meaning and purpose quite different from those which appear on the surface. The object, it is asserted, is not the improvement of telegraphic communication, nor the reduction of the tariff therefor, but to bear the stock of the Western Union Company, says the *Tribune*:

> The Western Union officials attach no importance whatever to the efforts which are apparently making to introduce new methods into the present system of telegraphic communication. President Orton said yesterday that it is a well-known fact among telegraph officials that the bill which has just been brought forward in Congress by General Butler is only intended to affect Western Union stock in Wall street, and that General Butler is simply playing his part in the little game for reasons well known to himself. So thoroughly convinced of this are the Western Union managers that they have taken no measures to delay or impede the passage of either the McCreery the transfer-bill or the Butler bill. From these it would seem that speculators in telegraph stocks require manipulation and wire-pulling at Washington for the successful operation of their schemes.

In order that the readers of the *Bulletin* may have the benefit of the OREGONIAN's splendid dispatches, we issue—from the *Bulletin* office—on nearly every day, at about 10 o'clock, an extra which, out of courtesy, we call a "*Bulletin Supplement*." It is delivered by the *Bulletin*'s carriers. If this should be discontinued without further notice, we hope none of the recipients will take offense.

Several of the newspapers of New York are urging the nomination of Senator Fenton as the opposition candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. P. Allen, Congressman elect from the 3d Congressional District of the State.

Bloomington, Illinois, has nine free school buildings, and their aggregate value is set down at $232,570. That is a splendid showing, certainly, for a city that has only 23,000 inhabitants.

Dame Rumor saith Senator Chandler is to succeed Jewell as Postmaster General after the 4th of March.

AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND FAIR!

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BETH-ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE,

Will be given by the

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Committee of Arrangements.

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Reception Committee.

Capt. H. Ogden, Lieut. James Laidlaw, Lieut. A. L. Sutherland.

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Clothing! Clothing!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

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OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER

Clothing, Overcoats,

ETC., ETC.,

AT A REDUCTION OF

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ARE SERVED.

Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up, ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer, and also, SHOALWATER BAYS by the steamer from Astoria.

In the blockade continues the "GEM" will have the oyster business "Cornered."

N. B.—Our Oysters are all in a cellar, away from the frost, and will keep for months.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON

IS KEPT BY OLD WALLER, WHO FOR THE LAST four years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon, to the universal satisfaction of his employers and all visited said place, is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place, which he warrants will be kept only on First Class principles. He still would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week, and A No. 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer.

A cordial invitation is extended to Ladies and Gentlemen to come and convince themselves as to the kind of a place he keeps.

WM. WALLER.

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Everything is kept in first class Styles. Ladies and Gentlemen desiring to lunch on first-class Oysters and Chops, House are respectfully invited to call and I will guarantee they will find such as they please.

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In quantities to suit the Trade, at lowest market rates.

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Portland, Feb. 16, 1875. feb16tf

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1875 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First St., within Thirty Days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

L. H. LEWIS,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 11, 1875.

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ARRIVED.—The *Oregon Churchman* says: "We gladly and heartily welcome another fellow-laborer to our field. The Rev. Mr. Fisher arrived safely at Portland on Saturday, the 6th inst. On Sunday he preached to the profit as well as pleasure of the congregation in Trinity Church. He is going to Olympia at once. We wish him abundance of work, and much enjoyment in doing it."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs. Eddy & Davis have opened a new market on First street, between Taylor and Salmon. Fresh oysters, clams, poultry and game always on hand. See their advertisement.

HEBREW LADIES' FAIR.

Interest in the Fair continues to increase, and receipts, naturally enough, are made to correspond. Inspired by the success of the first night, the ladies began the work of the evening and carried it out in a manner that made the men quake with delight. Good humor prevailed, however, and every lady seemed pleased with everybody else. The arguments put forth by the ladies at the various booths, and the genial smiles that accompanied them, were enough to convince the visitors, and the consequence was they were led to the sacrifice like lambs. There were no coats to be worn and no wrists dislocated that we are aware of. Ever before did we know that we were so handsome, and that we were "spell a nice, good man." "Now, do buy some candy for me," and "Do take a chance in this doll," and "Now, I think you dare not mean not to take a chance in my cuffs and fashion," were some of the persuasive epithets with which we were approached. Well, what can a modest reporter do but gracefully capitulate. We gave in, and gave out after the first few investments, with some satisfaction to say that we got an equivalent for the cost. A price was fixed upon everything by the committee, which was scrupulously maintained, and it is one of the excellent features of this fair that, instead of being higher, goods are marked lower than the prices which ordinarily prevail. Several of the booths were stripped of their wares on Monday night, but they were replenished yesterday with articles equally as good as they contained at first. The lunch was indeed a treat. The ladies who preside over the *cuisine* cannot be excelled in the cooking line—a fact which the several hundred patrons, as well as ourselves, can attest. Businessmen would patronize a lunch like that they get round. It is safe to say they will not miss a day while the Fair continues. Among those present last night we noticed a large number of our ladies and wealthiest citizens. Upon a casual glance at the list of lady contributors, whose handiwork was undergoing the ordeal of a thousand eyes and as many marks of approval, we noticed evidences of an unexampled degree of mutual interest. From town and valley, and irrespective of creeds, the contributions had poured in, and that they were held in just appreciation is attested by the pride the managers take in displaying each thing to the best advantage and pointing out their respective merits. There are few business houses in Portland whose names do not also appear upon the list, and apparently many must have selected wares from the costliest of their store.

The following articles were raffled for: A fire-screen of bead-work in carved frame won by Mr. Isaac Wolfe, ticket No. 28; a baby dress, worn by Miss Bertha Meyer on ticket No. 7. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the night's entertainment wound up, dancing being indulged in during the last half hour.

PROTECTION AND AID TO NAVIGATION.

The following law, entitled an act for the protection of buoys and beacons," was passed at the last session of the legislature and approved by Governor Grover, on the 16th of October, 1874:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SEC. 1. That any person or persons who shall moor any vessel or vessels of any kind or name whatsoever, or any boat, skiff, barge, scow, raft, or part of a raft, to any buoy or beacon placed in the navigable waters of the State, or in any bay, river or arm of the sea bordering upon this State by the authority of the United States lighthouse board, or shall in any manner hang on with any vessel, boat, skiff, barge, scow, raft, or part of a raft, any such buoy or beacon, shall willfully remove, damage or destroy any such buoy or beacon, or shall cut down, remove, damage or destroy any beacon or beacons erected on land in this State by the authority of the said United States Lighthouse Board, shall, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court or competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That one-half of all fines under this act shall be paid by the court to the informer, and that the other half shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which the action shall be tried.

The following law was also passed at the same session of the Legislature, and approved by the chief executive of the State on the 20th of October, 1874. The act is entitled "an act concerning sites for lighthouses and other aids to navigation":

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assemble of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That whenever the United desire to acquire title to land belonging to the State and covered by the navigable waters of the United States within the limits hereof, for the site of a lighthouse, beacon or other aid to navigation, and application is made by a duly authorized agent of the United States, describing the site required for one of the purposes aforesaid, then the governor of the State is authorized and empowered to convey the title to the United States, and to cede to the said United States jurisdiction over the same; provided, no single tract shall contain more than ten acres, and that the State shall retain concurrent jurisdiction, so far that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of the State may be executed by the proper officers thereof upon any person or persons amenable to the same within the limits of land so ceded, in like manner and to like effect as if this act had never been passed.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16, 1875.

Order for eight additional jurors.

A. J. Knott vs. J. A. Porter; judgment on verdict.

A. J. Knott et al vs. J. A. Porter; judgment on verdict.

State vs. Thomas Moore; plea of not guilty. S. C. Simpson appointed as counsel.

R. Welch, administrator, vs. H. Boyd et al; jury failed to agree and was discharged.

John Rafter vs. J. L. Hepburn; motion to dismiss overruled.

In the matter of the estate of P. O. C. Newell, deceased, T. M. Richardson, administrator; appeal dismissed and case remanded to county court.

State of Oregon vs. John DeBoest and Annie Stromeyer; indicted for committing rape; case on trial, and submitted to the jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The *Muriel* will probably go down the river to-day.

No. 2's have completed their new bell tower, and hung the bell.

The steamer *Ajax* will sail to-morrow at 10 o'clock for San Francisco.

Rev. R. Bentley has returned from Seattle, and was at his post last night.

Work has been resumed on the stone foundation for McCraken's new brick building.

Meetings at the Taylor street M. E. church to-night; also Thursday and Friday nights.

A large scow was moored yesterday at the foot of F street, receiving on board the machinery for the new foundry and shop in Albina.

The barge *Columbia*, after taking on board about 600 tons of flour, was towed down the river last evening. The flour will be placed on the *Panee*.

OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY.

By action of the executive committee of the Oregon Bible Society, the next annual meeting of said society will be held in the Taylor street Methodist church in this city, on Saturday, the 6th day of March next at half past 10 o'clock A. M., and at half past 7 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, 7th of March at the same church.

The meeting of Saturday will be for the transaction of business, and that on Sunday for appropriate addresses.

All are cordially invited to attend.

E. D. BABBITT, Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 16, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	32°	38°	38°
Wind, direction	S. W.	S. W.	S. E.
Wind, velocity	12	4	0
Weather	Fair.	Clear.	Fair.
Minimum temperature			31°

For a rare lunch, call any time to-day at Fabre & Barnes', Central Market.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following is the annual report of the Librarian of the Portland library which was submitted at the meeting of the members and officers of the association:

To the President and Members of the Library Association of Portland. GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of submitting the following report of the statistics and operations of the library and reading rooms from the date of my last annual report to the present time.

The number of books loaned from the library during the year, was 16,906, which were classified as follows:

Fiction	1214	Religion	25
History	802	Bound Periodicals	151
Travels	1	Miscellaneous	790
Biography	8	Juris. and Gov	6
Science	1		
Poetry	613	Total	6106

Showing an increase in the circulation of 257.

The number of volumes added to the library during the year was 532, 305 of which were purchased and 47 donated, classified as follows:

Fiction	225	Biography	22
Travels	20	Poetry	39
Science	50	Bound periodicals	25
Religion	42	Juris and gov't	20
Miscellaneous	20		
History	33	Total	522

The cost of the above 305 volumes purchased was $758 185

At the end of the year the total number of volumes in the library was 7,378, which, classified and arranged in their several departments, makes the number in each as follows:

Fiction	2200	Religion	96
History	653	Miscellaneous	849
Travels	400	Juris. and gov't	277
Biography	500	Military and law	499
Science	660	Bound periodicals	552
Poetry	1539		
Total			7,378

Additions to the Library.

The following valuable works have been presented to the Association during the year:

S. J. McCormack—Portland and East Portland Directory for 1874.

L. Samuel—Portland and East Portland Directory for 1874.

DeWitt C. Jones—Charter and By-Laws of the Horticultural Society, a set of ivory checkmen, Horticulturist, 25 pts, Manual for the use of the Legislature of New York, Life of S. L. Fairfield, Works of Edward Young, Peerage of Great Britain, Guide to the Orchard, Francis Jacob, Hugh Peters, Young Ladies' Astronomy, Poultry Book, Comstock's Physiology, Longinus on the Sublime, The N. Y. Journal, Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America.

L. M. Castle—Work.

William Alvord—S. F. Mercantile Library Catalogue.

S. J. Spray—Observations on the Society of Friends, An Apology for Quakers, Journal of George Fox, Doctrines of Friends.

James Goldsmith—Daily National Intelligencer, April 22, 1826; N. Y. Weekly Journal, April 8, 1828; N. Y. Morning Post, Nov. 7, 1783; Boston Gazette, March 22, 1770.

Dr. R. Glisan—Journal of Army Life.

J. Carr—A volume of music.

Gen. Michler—Report of Gen. Michler and other documents.

Rev. T. L. Elliot—Unitarian Review, 5 Nos.

National Education.

D. Steel—Capitula Regni Scecli, 2 vols.

H. S. Bingham—Dictionaire Polonais-Francais, Dictionnaire National.

Dr. Angus Smith—Divine Drama of History and Civilization.

S. J. McCormack—Portland and East Portland, Directory for 1875.

N. C. Boyle—Leila at Home.

Hon. Mathew P. Deady—General laws of Oregon, from 1843 to 1872, compiled and annotated by Mathew P. Deady and Lafayette Lane.

The several publishers of newspapers in this State and the adjoining Territories, have kindly furnished gratuitously files of their publications.

The whole number of yearly and quarterly subscribers that belonged to the association during the year 1874, was 443, 22 of which were yearly, and 391 quarterly members, arranged as follows for each quarter: 299 the first quarter, 234 the second, 196 the third, 289 the fourth, making the average number of quarterly members for the year, 237.

The whole number of members at present belonging to the association is 289, classified as follows: Life members, 1; honorary, 11; yearly, 8; quarterly, 248; monthly, 18.

Of the subscribing members only those now paying dues are enumerated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY A. OXER, Librarian.

Periodicals and Newspapers Received.

OREGON NEWSPAPERS.

Daily—Oregonian, Bulletin, Portland; Statesman, Record, Salem.

Semi-Weekly—Guide, Portland.

Weekly—New Northwest, Temperance Star, Pacific Christian Advocate, Amateur, Deutsche Zeitung, Portland; Democrat, Register, Albany; Guard, State Journal, Eugene City; Mercury, Willamette Farmer, Salem; Enterprise, Oregon City; Itemizer, Dallas; Plaindealer, Roseburg; Herald, Baker City; Democratic Times, Sentinel, Jacksonville; Reporter, McMinnville; Courier, Lafayette; Mountaineer, Dallas; Tribune, Umatilla.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Weekly—Register, Vancouver; Spirit of the Times, Statesman, Union, Walla Walla; Pacific Tribune, Tacoma; Dispatch, Seattle; Puget Sound Courier, Olympia.

IDAHO TERRITORY.

Weekly—Northerner, Lewiston; Avalanche, Silver City.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Weekly—British Colonist, Victoria, V. I.

CALIFORNIA.

Daily—Alta, Chronicle, Bulletin, San Francisco; Union, Sacramento.

Weekly—News Letter, Scientific Press, Hebrew Observer, San Francisco.

Monthly—Overland, Mail, San Francisco.

EASTERN NEWSPAPERS.

Daily—Journal of Commerce, Times, New York.

Weekly—Herald, Home Journal, Sun, Tribune, World, New York; Tribune, Chicago; Forney's Press, Philadelphia; Sun, Baltimore Democrat, St. Louis; Republican, Springfield Journal, Christian Register, Boston; Commercial, Cincinnati; Picayune, New Orleans.

EASTERN WEEKLY PERIODICALS.

Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated, Illustrated Christian Weekly, Army and Navy, Scientific American, Graphic, Chimney Corner, Harper's Bazar, Hearth and Home, Church Journal, Iron Age, Nation, New York; Little's Living Age, Boston.

MONTHLIES.

St. Nicholas, Harper's Magazine, Galaxy, Popular Science Monthly, Eclectic, Scribner, New York; Lippincott, Philadelphia; Live Stock Journal, Chicago; Our Dumb Animals, Journal of Chemistry, Literary World, Boston.

QUARTERLIES.

Southern Review, St. Louis; Presbyterian Monthly and Princeton Review, New Ark; Am. Church Review, North Am. Review, Law Review, Boston.

EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS.

The Mail (tri-weekly) London.

WEEKLY.

Nation, Dublin; Scotsman, Edinburgh.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS.

Graphic, Illustrated News, Punch, Saturday Review, Pall Mall Budget, Naturę, London.

MONTHLIES.

Art Journal, Chamber's Journal, Le Follet, Gentleman's Magazine, All the Year Round, Belgravia, London Society, London; Blackwood, Edinburg; London and Paris Ladies Magazine of Fashion.

QUARTERLIES.

Quarterly Review, London; Quarterly Review, Edinburg.

DERMAN PAPERS.

Gartenlaube Fliengende Blutter, Nachrichten und Dikkandrad, Ueber Land and Meer.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

The following was the state of the weather last evening, east of the mountains, at 6 o'clock:

Walla Walla—Cloudy; thermometer 33°.
Wallula—Cloudy; thermometer 32°.
Umatilla—Cloudy; thermometer 35°.
Celilo—Cloudy; thermometer 34°.
Dalles—Cloudy; thermometer 35°.
Cascades—Weather clear; thermometer 37°.

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PORTLAND.

A MOUNTAIN AFFRAY.

WALLWORK AND WULLWORK KILLED—FERGUSON SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—DAVIS ESCAPES.

[From the Montana Northwest.]

Cartwright and Wallwork were partners in a prospecting and mining enterprise near Emmettsville, and had been working together for some time. They had at one time had differences, but they had been amicably adjusted. Ferguson was the friend of both, esteemed by both, and by justice of the peace of the township. On Monday last Wallwork, Ferguson and Charles Cooper had just returned from Phillipsburg, and Wallwork and Cartwright happened to be in Ferguson's cabin, about noon. Only the three men were present. Wallwork and Cartwright fell into a quarrel (something about the prospecting claim, we learn), and both drew weapons simultaneously—Wallwork a derringer and Cartwright a pocket revolver. Ferguson interposed to prevent an affray, and caught the revolver which was accidentally discharged in the scuffle, the ball passing through Ferguson's right hand, between the first and second fingers, breaking the bone of the first but not severing the tendon. The ball lodged in the door of the cabin. All three left the cabin, Ferguson going into Carlice & Grant's store to have his hand dressed. While the hand was being dressed Wallwork and Cartwright came together again in the street. Frederick Grant was the only witness of the fatal affray that took place. He says they were standing about 5 or 6 feet apart, each armed, when Cartwright said to Wallwork "two of us can't live in this town, and I'll settle you, for that!"—fires simultaneously, Wallwork two or three times. Wallwork responded, "Consequence," or words to that effect, and fired his derringer. Cartwright fired his navy about the same time. Some say the firing was simultaneous; others that Wallwork fired first. Wallwork's derringer ball entered about one inch below the center of Cartwright's breast. He fell, raised on his knees and fired two more shots and fell over on his side with a moan. Wallwork, who had received in front every ball fired from the navy, turned to walk away, and again turned back upon Cartwright, raised a knife and fired a fourth shot, that also struck Cartwright. One barrel remained loaded. Six shots fired had each hit a mark. Wallwork received one ball which lodged three inches above the right knee; one passed into and through the upper part of the right leg from the side, and two balls entered the left leg from the front, one fracturing the femoral artery (which will probably prove fatal) and one entering four inches below and to the left. Cartwright died. Wallwork has little chance of recovery. Both men were well thought of, were sober, not given to desperate deeds, and had been friendly. But both were game. Wallwork was a large, powerful man; Cartwright a small man; they armed and fought the fight to the last, bitter, desperate end, with weapons that neutralized the physical inequality, and both have, probably, paid the penalty with their lives. Cartwright was a Cornishman, was about forty years of age, had been married, and has a grown son to whom he willed his considerable property, came to Montana from Colorado with Alder gulch was struck, has been in Henderson seven years, and was well known and held in high esteem by many people.

RAISING FRUIT IN OREGON.

[From the Farmer.]

We lately enjoyed an interesting conversation with Mr. Frank Pyle, of California, who is experienced in all matters relating to fruit drying, making that his special business. His own interests are in California, where he has commenced planting out prunes, intending to make their cultivation a specialty. In relation to the fruit of Oregon, he freely concedes that it is superior in flavor and general excellence to similar fruit raised in California. Oregon pears and apples are not only of finer flavor and can make better product when dried, but will make more of it to the bushel than similar fruit raised in the Golden State. This speaks well for Oregon as a State adapted by nature to fruit raising; but Mr. Pyle does not think our future wealth in that lines is dependent on apples and pears.

The value of prunes imported from Europe into the United States, in the year 1873, we are informed, reached the value of $14,000,000. These are raised in Germany, France, and Italy, mostly. The ravages of the curculio extends through all the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, and is destructive to all varieties of fruit but the plum family, except two native species of that region, one in northern New York and the other near Baltimore. The production of plums and prunes is therefore hopelessly interdicted in the Eastern States, and heretofore the supply of this very desirable fruit has to come from abroad and is a great drain upon the resources of our country. As to the plum, we find it the most easy to cultivate and to secure large returns from, that we can grow in Oregon. Our own garden in this city contains trees of a number of varieties of plums that were planted by us in 1850, and have yielded more fruit to the tree than any other we have raised. The trees appear to be hardy enough, the only loss by death being when they have been neglected and overrun by the Oregon sprout pieces with the weight of fruit on them. This winter has been the most severe known in a quarter of a century, and if the prune plum trees live and bears this year we have no reason to question its adaption to our climate. Perhaps it is a fortunate thing for Oregon that we have weather severe enough to answer the questions. While the prune may be the most valuable product, the dried plum comes next to it in value, and Mr. Pyle says, if we remember that this fruit cannot be raised elsewhere in the United States, we can rest assured that we can find a market for all we can produce and manufacture.

Many varieties of plums cannot be dried by the sun at all, but are easily made marketable by the Alden process. The proficient of the plum has the only preference among consumers as to demand and price, over apples and pears, but it yields almost three times the weight to the bushel of fruit, that either of those fruits do. This taken into consideration, we can easily see that our people have an advantage in this particular that should incite them to greater activity in commencing the cultivation of plums, preparatory for the supply of the extraordinary demand for those products in the United States.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Bucklee & Stolte's Excelsior photograph gallery, *established in 1859*, possesses all the facilities to do better work than any other gallery in the State. All the new styles in the East are made in our rooms. We preserve ALL OUR NEGATIVES and have at present over 12,000 on hand, from which duplicate copies can be had at any time. We have engaged the services of Mr. Chas. Hasselman, late of Savony's, in New York, and Bradley & Rulofson and G. D. Morse's in San Francisco. Oil paintings, photographs, in water colors, Indian ink, and also the beautiful crayon pictures, executed in a superior style. Call and examine specimens.

The rivers are again open, and business is looking up. Alive to the progress of the times, BECK & WALDMAN have made a liberal reduction in the price of dress suits of clothing, in fact to suit all tastes. They can supply the youth of this broad land with neat clothing, and will certainly please the meanest size from six. The stock is large and comprises the latest patterns and goods. They only require a careful inspection of their display. Morning, noon or night they are prepared to do justice to their guests. Take off place—Washington and Front streets.

In order to allow his stock to be replenished, JOSEPH KOHN will leave shortly for San Francisco, for the purpose of making a personal selection of Spring Goods. Mr. K. has had many years experience and knows exactly the wants of the trade. In this connection it is well to say that the stock of clothing, including goods etc. at present in store is as large as can be seen at any establishment of the kind on the Northern coast. He can accommodate you now both as to quality of goods and prices. Call to-day at his place, Opposite National Bank.

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SET HIM BACK.

Going home in the evenings since a resident of Cass street heard the voice of a boy in a stable, and looking through a broken window he saw a lad about ten years old reading to a crowd of half a dozen boys of about the same age.

Now, isn't this nice? thought these boys, crowded out of school, are still determined to secure an education!

He took another look through the window, and then placed his ear to the broken pane and listened to the boy read:

"If the person who picks makes a mistake, the cards may be on the table only with the consent of all——"

Grasping exclaimed the citizen as he sprang away from the window, "that boy's reading from 'Hoyle.'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

James Lloyd Greene, recently nominated for governor of Connecticut by the Republican party, was once a student of Yale, although he graduated at Harvard. His stay at Yale was terminated after he had been there a year or so in the manner thus related in the New Haven *Palladium*: "One day one of the tutors captured one of the street gamins from the Athenæum and took him to one of the recitation rooms. The students who happened to be near by stampeded some of them into the recitation room door and see what was going on. Green accepted the challenge and opened the door. He saw the tutor whipping the little boy, and it made him so mad that he sung out: 'That's damned mean—to take a boy of that size. He hasn't any friends.' The speaker soon found that he himself hadn't any friends, at least in the college faculty, for he was suspended. He never would come back, but went to Harvard and graduated there."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

J Easterbrook, Junction
H Smith, Harrisburg
John Smith, Harrisburg
P McGinnis, Rice Hill
J W Brown, Waldo
D Horton, Seattle
Jacob Morrice, Fairview
M Whitworth, do
F P Bradford, Jr, Halls
P J Bradford, Hallsville
wife
H C Rich, Astoria
J Reinhalter, Albany
Wm. Lind, Kerbyville

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

Jos Betrain, Vancouver
J Burd, Clatsop
T J Hosford, Kalama
J Loomis, do
Chas S Smith, Oysterville
H Munson, Chatterpee
Miss M Curtis, do
J E Wells, Umpqua
J Smith, Salmon
H McCarthy, Glen Ella
M J Rhinal, do
J H McIntyre, Sunpke's I
Geo M Dyer, Cathlamet
F Morgan, Umatilla
Mrs Dyer, Oregon City
C Carling, Stellacoom
W McBrearty, Oak Point

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

A Casey, Seattle
J L Carter, San Francisco
GeoCraft, do
M C Brown, Dallas
J W Crawford, Salem
T A Clark, Fort Stevens
J Robinson, Dayton
N Howe, Cowlitz Prairie
Miss Cook, do
O'Brien, Waterford
A Knight, Corvallis
Benj Cornelius, Forest Grove
L Henderson, Monticello
T R Brown, Harrison

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY | MORNING, FEB. 17, 1875.

A RISKY ADVENTURE.

CROSSING THE NIAGARA RIVER ON A WIRE ROPE.

An Oswego paper is permitted to make public the following extract from a private letter from Niagara:

Many have never seen the beauties of the Niagara in winter. The wonders it presents in summer are far beyond adequate description. Those of winter, if they do not surpass the summer, present new and varied aspects equally beyond adequate description. Among these may be mentioned the ice formations, particularly the ice-bridge. The river above the falls freezes over generally several times during the winter, but a sudden rise in the river, which frequently occurs from a south-west wind or other cause, breaks up the ice and carries it down the river from above, and sometimes from Lake Erie, in immense quantities.

During the very cold weather of last week ice formed across the river nearly all the way from the Falls to Buffalo and probably the same distance out to Buffalo Harbor. This was during south and east winds which made the water very low. The first of this week strong winds from the south-west raised the river several feet below the Falls—the rise was fully twelve feet—and broke up all the ice, sending it down over the Falls in immense quantities. The river below was actually full of it, and, after running a while, it became choked just below the upper bridge, and holding nearly all that came afterward it soon formed a bridge half a mile along the river from twenty to fifty feet thick.

Tuesday morning a number of persons gathered in Prospect Park to see the ice formations, which were magnificent and brilliant beyond description. The spray had frozen on the twigs and branches of the trees, so that they formed almost a mass of powdered crystals, branches occasionally breaking with the weight. Charles Bierstadt was there on the look-out for views for pictures. He could, of course, point out the finest views. A friend attached himself to him for the purpose of getting in the best position to appreciate the wonderful scene. He soon led the way down the ferry-stair to the foot of the American Fall. Here the ice-mounds were piled half-way up the fall. These were easily climbed and passed. In front of the main fall, the bridge had formed across the river. The bridge was new, and there had been no design to cross.

Mr. Bierstadt led the way nearly to the center of the river and up to one hundred feet of the face of the fall, and then concluded to attempt to cross. His companion there, of course, became impressed with an interest not wholly inspired by the wonderful magnificence of the spectacle. The bridge was formed of ice-cakes not frozen together, but piled up into a vast mass, and each side of the shore appeared about equally distant.

Absorbed with the scene, he had hardly noticed their progress until they reached the middle of the river. There was nothing to do but to follow Bierstadt. The sun was shining brightly, and it was quite warm there in the gorge when quite cold on the cliff. The bridge was very rough, having been joined gradually by flocked ice. In some places there were breaks and fissures that they could look down into fifteen feet. The last half of the passage was hastened by the frequent sounds of the cracking and crushing of the ice—in fact, it was as rapid as the rough, broken surface would permit. They were not a little distance out by the ferryman's boy and dog. This quieted the residue of the passage.

It was the first trip over and likely the last for some time, for hardly had they reached the top of the cliff, when the crushing and grinding process had become evident over the whole mass, in a few minutes the whole began to move. The noise of the cracking was like thunder; the edges were ground to powder, and blocks were heaved up into little mountains. The broken masses were carried rapidly into the whirlpool, where the whirling, crushing grinding process was carried on in a wonderful manner."

ALFONSO XII.—ENTHUSIASM IN MADRID.

The Madrid correspondent of the London *Daily News*, writing about the proclamation of Alfonso XII., in Madrid, says:

"In England, it is a work of time to get up anything in the way of decoration for grand occasions, and the facades of the houses in our streets do not give much scope for the display of emblems of rejoicing. Here in Madrid it is altogether different. Almost every house is of great height, and has any number of balconies on each floor. These are covered with gay cloths, and present a most cheerful appearance. The palaces of the nobility are decked with velvet, and the arms of the owners are worked on the center of each covered balcony. Most of the grandees have a marvellous number of titles. One house I observed had twenty-four balconies, on each of which was a different coat and coronet.

"This multiplication of titles is somewhat confusing, and must at times be a source of inconvenience to the bearers. The Duke of Albuquerque, who married the widowed Duchess of Morny, is better known by his title of Duke of Sesto, but better still as Marquis of Alcanices. The Dukes of Medina Celi and Vista Hermosa have also by intermarriages brought into their families a wonderful collection of titles. Their arms would be a delight and puzzle to any student of heraldry. One of these noblemen gratified the public by hanging over the front of his palace a series of some of the finest pieces of tapestry to be met with. His opposite neighbor, the Duke of Vista Hermosa, has the largest number of windows in his mansion of any house in Madrid. Indeed, he occupies the entire side of a street. Each window has been lighted up with gas since the pronunciamiento was made, and with the Cortes adjoining (the whole outline of which building is one mass of light) has an excellent effect. The finest *coup d'œil* is to be obtained in the Puerta del Sol, which is of an oval shape. Standing at the Ministry of the Interior, so many streets branch out from it in all directions, that the innumerable lights in the balconies which meet the eye form a very pleasing sight. Of course all the Government buildings and a mass of decoration by day, and a blaze of light by night, but it is astonishing to find the number of private houses which share in the general appearance of rejoicing. Even out of the principal streets the same thing is to be noticed everywhere, down to the poorest neighborhoods, where scarcely a house is without some sign. Anyone would have supposed that the important event was known to all Madrid as likely to happen on a certain day, so suddenly and spontaneously did the trappings make their appearance. No bribe was issued, and if one had been, I doubt much if it would have been carried out in so hearty a manner."

The Helena *Herald* says: "From present indications, we feel encouraged in anticipating for next season the most prosperous times that have ever been known in Helena. The amount of building that is already arranged for would of itself give employment to a great number of mechanics and laborers, and as a consequence place a large amount of money in general circulation; but besides these, there will be a great many buildings erected, of which we have no report at present.

"There is more activity on lodes in Utah at present than at any time since 1870, and all classes of business men in Salt Lake anticipate the busiest season ever witnessed in the Territory."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, February 16, 1875.

Gold in New York, 114¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 88; selling 89.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, 87½ buying, 88½ selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin, ½ to ¾ discount, currency ¼ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent. prem., and currency ½ of one per cent.

Portland rate of Sterling exchange in New York: \$4 87½ @ 4 88.

Gold bars, 72½@73.

The Liverpool wheat market was still reported declining at last advices. Average California charges for prompt shipment were quoted at 7s 9d per cental. California average, ex warehouse, 7s 3d and 8s 6d@7s per cental for public. Oregon not quoted but commands highest rates.

Indoor business circles there is a fair degree of activity, which has been continued so during the week. The monetary situation does not seem to change any from day to day, and with a full supply of available funds in bank and some loans offering by outside parties, there is also a pretty general complaint that the circulating capital of the community is growing inconveniently small, and that the people at large are handling less money than usual. This state of things is accounted for on the ground that trade of all kinds has been at almost a stand still for more than a month past, and that few improvements are in progress in the country. So while our State has the resources, and the capital to develop them, her progress is slow and her people oppressed with dull times. Almost every individual has his own ideas on the cause of the condition of affairs and of the remedy for it. Chief among the causes is assigned the lack of railroad connection with the East direct, and the recent news of the defeat in Congress of Oregon's hopes in this regard has had a depressing effect on the minds of the people here, which is quite manifest.

Any dullness in commercial matters which Oregon may now be suffering is not exceptional, and if the adage, "Misery loves company," afforded consolation, we might reflect that the same complaint comes from many other sections of the Union.

A New York commercial letter of latest mail dates states there has been no general activity in trade circles, yet there has been a market improvement over the past month, and in dry goods a decidedly active demand has sprung up in cotton goods in nearly all of which there has been an advance occasioned by the usual increase of demand at this season together with a continued and somewhat increasing scarcity, occasioned by the short water supply for running the mills throughout New England. This tendency to rather better values is still rather noticeable, while the prospective demand is still better.

Grain and Provision Report.

The exports from leading seaboard ports in the United States during the week ending February 4, include 4,887 barrels of pork, 6,617,000 pounds of lard, 10,624,000 pounds of bacon, 38,739 barrels of flour, 325,000 bushels of wheat, 548,000 bushels of corn.

The amount of grain in sight in the States and Canada, Jan. 25, 1875, Wheat, 11,909,397 bushels; corn, 5,395,027 bushels; oats, 2,389,000 bushels; barley, 1,850,527 bushels; rye, 179,884 bushels.

Milwaukee warehouses, at the close of business on day, 30 contained 1,052,736 bushels of wheat, 53,802 bushels of corn, 72,624 bushels of oats, 13,610 bushels of rye, 145,751 bushels of barley, 25,250 bushels of malt.

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business, Feb. 12, contained 3,499,765 bushels of wheat, 1,551,087 bushels of corn, 544,175 bushels of oats, 74,502 bushels of rye, and 292,205 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 5,856,234 bushels, against 5,469,567 bushels one week before, and 5,012,377 at the same period last year.

The amount of grain on board vessels in the Chicago harbor, Feb. 4, was 167,579 bushels of wheat, and 98,007 of corn.

The stock of mess pork in Chicago on Jan. 30th was 119,250 bushels, and the stock of lard at the same time was 16,033 tierces, and of flour 16,000 barrels.

During the month of January the receipts of hogs in Chicago were 568,857 head, and the average weight was 261 pounds.

The packing of hogs in Chicago from Nov. 1st to date foots up 1,350,000 head.

The Chicago *Journal*, of the 4th inst., says: The heavy clearings, yesterday, were the largest ever known in this city, which amounted to \$9,600,000—about \$2,000,000 more than ever before, and which, according to the St. Louis mode of reckoning, would amount to \$19,200,000.

Tonnage and Wheat Prospects.

Under this head yesterday a slip of the pen made us responsible for the following:

There are now at this port vessels with an aggregate carrying capacity of nearly ten thousand tons, while these loading here and at Astoria will carry at least ten thousand tons more. It is not believed that we had in the State on the 1st of this month more than 40,000 tons wheat and flour over the amount required for consumption.

It should have read "there are now *lying at* this port," etc. The word "home" was also erroneously omitted before the last word in the above paragraph.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax is dispatched to sail for San Francisco at 10 A. M. on Thursday.

The bark Ariel is receiving cargo for San Francisco, and will have quick dispatch. She took on a load of Oswego pig iron to-day.

The Gussie Telfair will sail for Sitka and intermediate ports on Saturday.

The wheat vessels Muriel and Windward will go down the river in a day or two with their cargoes nearly complete.

The cargo of the ship Parsee is all at Astoria and that vessel will soon be loaded.

The Clara B. Sutil is nearly loaded at Knappton. The Architect is on the berth there.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Ship James Cheston, Port Gamble; bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; ship Shirley, Tacoma; bark General Cobb, Seabeck; schooner Parallel, Coos Bay; schooner Addie, Seabeck. Sailed—Steamship Rio Vo-kohama; bark Samoset, Tacoma; schooner Twilight, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Schooner Lobolimi, Empire; schooner Col. Sledon, Shoalwater Bay; ship Ellen Grandy, Queenstown; ship Two Brothers, Martin; ship Sumner, Manila.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Flour—Extra, \$6@6 50. Wheat—Choice milling \$1 60@1 65; good, \$1 55@1 58; shipping, \$1 50@1 52½.

Barley—Feed, \$1 40@1 50; brewing, \$1 70@1 80.

Oats—Milling, \$1 70; choice, \$1 80@1 85; shipping, \$1 60@1 65.

Hay—\$10@17.

Potatoes—Ordinary to good, \$1 05@1 80; choice, \$1 85.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—To this staple product there is not present the least sign of speculative excitement in the market for some time. Up to and during the time of the freeze exporters were buying quite largely, and stocks in the mean time accumulated, so that now the visible supply is large. Several stocks are being rapidly depleted by the Tacoma and Astoria loading for Europe and San Francisco. When these vessels are loaded there will be a large and heavy stock left in store, though shippers still have some very considerable lots awaiting transportation from the interior. There are now comparatively but few purchases being made, though all offering samples command \$1 37½ @ cental is taken, but two or three exporters while others refuse to quote higher than \$1 35.

FLOUR—The receipts from several of the outside mills are large and heavy deliveries are going forward to the vessels at Astoria for Pacific coast ports and to San Francisco. Prices have varied but little for weeks, the quotations for jobbing rates being still \$4 50@5 for superfine, and \$5@5 50 for extra for good outside brands, and \$5 50@6 75 for superfine.

OATS—There is an apparent tendency toward a decline of late, to the receipt of fair supplies in the San Francisco market, and slightly increased receipts here. We quote good bright to choice lots, in sacks, \$1 60@1 70 per bushel.

BARLEY—Rather a few transactions to note of late prices. Quotations include common feed to choice brewing and are furnished at \$1 30@1 40 per cental for the best.

CHOPPED FEED—Is jobbed quite active, and prices are still furnished at \$20@22 50 per ton for middlings, bran \$18@19, chop \$20@22 50; shorts \$20 on ordinary \$30.

HAY—No change in prices since last week, the supply being quite up to the current demand, good timothy quotable at \$16@17 50 per ton.

POTATOES—The receipts are larger than last week and prices are slightly lower, quoting new at 1½@1¾ per lb for Early Rose in sacks.

ONIONS—No transactions of moment; nominally quotable at 1½@1 75@1 90 lb.

DAIRY—We quote a good article in kegs at 15@17½ cts; choice in rolls, 12½@15 cts.

BUTTER—A choice article is in demand for the local trade and commands ready sale, but it must be choice. Common lots in bulk, 20@22½ cts; solid, 25@27½ cts; choice roll, 30@32½ cts.

CHEESE—The receipts are heavier to-day than for some time, and some box-have been sold to dealers at 40 cts. per dozen, but shippers are not buying the local cheese quotations taking that offer.

LARD—KEGS AND TUBS—There are now but few choice varieties in the market, which are quotable at 12½@13 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is dull at 4½@5c per lb in sacks, and 5@6c in kegs.

BACON—In common with some other products, this commodity is manifesting a slightly downward tendency, sides being now quotable at 10@12c @ lb, shoulders 8@9c, hams 12@13c. The supply is very full.

CHICKENS—For a few days past there has been a good demand and fair to choice lots, and such are quotable at \$4@4 50 a dozen. Other receipts to-day are above the average for the week.

DRESSED HOGS—The demand is still fair at prices not changed since our last reports.

BEEF CATTLE—There is a stronger feeling on the part of holders on the ground of augmented losses on Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. But few transactions noted—mostly at 4 cents @ lb in half hides.

MUTTON SHEEP—There are very few lots offering, and choice are worth \$3 @3½ per head, and some of fat extreme of 3½.

HIDES AND FURS—A dealer demands for shipping purposes prevails and specifics are being inquired for. Quotations: dry hides, 13 lb, green salted, 7½ cents; 15@20 lb, 8½@9c; 25@30 lbs, 10c; dry salted, 10@12c; dry flint, 15@16c; dry kip, 10@12c; dry calf, 12@14c; green, 6@7c; deacon skins, each, 50@75c; goat skins, 25@30c; Coyote, 10@15c; Panther, \$1 50@2; Lynx, 50@75c; Fisher, \$3@4; Otter, \$5@7; Beaver, \$3@4; Mink, 50@75c; Marten, 50@75c; Badger, 25@50c; Wolf, 50@75c; Bear, \$3@4; Elk, 3@4c; Deer, 15@20c; Cub Bear, \$1@1 50; Raccoon, 10@15c; Wild Cat, 10@15c; Muskrat, 5@10c; Squirrel, 1@2c; Gray Fox, 25@50c; Red Fox, 50@75c; Kit Fox, 10@15c.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

FRUITS.		CANNED GOODS.	
Oranges, \$ doz	1 00		
Lemons do	1 00	Apples, 2 lb cans	1 00@1 50
Cocoa Nuts, \$ doz	1 00	Peaches, 2 lb cans	1 75@2 00
Figs, 10 lb boxes	1 50	Pears, 2 lb cans	1 75@2 00
Dates, new	10	Plums, 2 lb cans	1 75@2 00
Lemons, \$ doz	1 00@1 50	Peaches, 3 lb cans	2 00
Peaches, \$ lb	50@1 00	Pineapples, 2 lb cans	2 00
Apples, \$ lb	5@6	Pineapples, 3 lb cans	2 50
Prunes, \$ lb	nominal	Strawberries, 2 lb cans	2 00
		Green gages, 2 lb cans	2 00@2 50
GROCERIES.		Damsons, 2 lb cans	2 00@2 50
Coffee, ground	25@30	Tomatoes, 2 lb cans	1 75@2 00
do green G. R.	30@33	OILS, ETC.	
do do mocha	none	Lard, \$ lb	15@17½
do do Java	30	Worcester Sauce, \$ doz	6@9 00
do do Mocha	none	Catsup, Tomato, \$ doz	2@3 00
Sugar, crushed	12½	do Mushroom	6@8 00
do pulverized	12½	Capers, \$ bottle	1@1 50
do granulated	12½	Curry Powder	50@6 00
do Island No 1	12½	Mustard, Eng	50@1 00
do No 2	10@10	do Cal	25@3 00
do coffee	12½	Pickles, English, \$ doz	2@3 00
Candles, adamant	20@25		
do Paraffine	25@37		
do Sperm	50	Almonds	20
Oil, Kerosene, \$ gal	50	Walnuts	18
Syrup, Golden	50@1 00	Brazil nuts	20@30
Teas	50@1 50	Filberts	20@25
Gunpowder, \$ lb	50@1 00	Pecans	25@30
Imperial	25@1 00	Peanuts	10@25
Young Hyson,	10@1 50	Chestnuts	20
Hyson	50@1 25	Hickory	10@12½
Breakfast	50@1 00		
Japan	50@1 50		
		GAME.	
PROVISIONS, ETC.		Ducks, wild \$ pair	50@75
Butter, roll	25@30	Geese	75
Fancy Dairy	50	Grouse	25
Good	25@30	Pheasants	62
Ordinary	15@20	Venison, \$ lb	6
Cheese, factory	15@17½		
Cheese, California	20	FISH.	
do Eastern	25	Eastern Cod, \$ lb	6@7½
do Oregon	15	Bonefish	5@10
Hams, country	18	Pacific Cod	5@7½
do	20	Salmon	5@10
do sugar-cured	22@25	Sturgeon	5@10
Shoulders	12@15	Salmon trout	5@10
Bacon, breakfast	18@20	Mackerel, \$ kit	2 00@3 00
do Breakfast	15@20	Fresh Oysters, \$ 100	1@1 50
Lard—In tins	15@17½		
In kegs	15@17½	VEGETABLES.	
Goodell's Ch'ce	18	Squash, Cal. \$ lb	2½
In tubs	15	Beets	2
Honey, Yellow comb	25	Onions	2@2½
do do	20	Turnips	2
Eggs	30	Parsnips	2
		Blackberries, \$ gal	60
BREADSTUFFS.		Cherries, \$ gal	60
Flour—Superfine, \$ bbl	5 50@6 00	Cranberries, \$ doz	1 75@2 00
Fancy brands	6 50	Cauliflower	2 00@3 00
Choice	7	Potatoes	2½
Common	4 12½@5	Asparagus	60
Graham	5	Cabbage, \$ doz	50
Corn meal, \$ cwt	3		
do Oregon	4@5		
		MEATS.	
POULTRY.		Beef, \$ lb	5@10
Hens, grown, \$ doz	5 00	do choice cuts	10@15
Roosters	5 00	Mutton	5@12½
Spring chickens	5@6	do choice cuts	12½
Ducks, tame	5 00	Veal	10@12½
Geese	5 00	Pork	10@12½
Turkeys	5 00	Lambs, choice cuts	12½

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons, \$120@145; Bain, 3-inch tire, \$140; Cumming Sulky, \$130 to \$165; Pacific do, \$120@140. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap, standard, 12½@13c; Flour, 6½x28, 9½@10c; 1½ sks, 15@15½c; Grain, 10½@11c; 2 bu, 12½@13c; Wool, 40x60, 16@16c; Flax Seed, 21x35, 15c; Wool, 8½ lbs, 40x90, 60@65; Burlaps, 40 inch, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ and 12 oz, 10@12c; Scorching Twine, 3 ply, 24c; 4 do, 26c; Roping, 6 ply, 14c; and jute, 12c; Hop Cloth, 12c; Carpet, do and Matting, 20c; Table Baizes, 10-yard lengths, wood and bronze patterns, \$6 per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortments, and there is an active call for the favorite articles. The Pin-Cordovan kip and the genuine Webfoot brands for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear the Buffalo Boots take the lead. Quotations: Webfoot Boots, \$15@16; Pin-Cordovan do kip boots, \$4 50@4 75; Mohawk Standing boots, \$3 75@3 90; Calf Dress boots, do & lt, \$5@6 00; Boys' kip Cordovan boots, \$3 00; Boys' Split do, \$2 50; Rub ber, \$3 50@4 00. Hubbard's hand made boots, Oregon manufacture, Cala kips as top pr \$36; do do 2 do as sewed \$30; Oregon Kips as and top pr \$36; do do 2 do as sewed \$30; Fr calf kip and top pr \$42 50@45; Fr calf kip as sewed \$36@37 50; Fr kip extra \$30@35; Men's Oxfords \$25@27 50; Fr kip extra \$30@35; Men's Oxfords \$25; Men's brogans, kip \$22@23; Women's calf oxfords \$23@24; Misses do \$20@22; Men's machine sewed boots, \$30@32.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the City are: Fir lumber, rough, \$12 per M; edged, \$14; surface sheathing, \$16; siding, \$20; rustic, \$25; flooring, \$22 50; roofing, \$17 50; seasoned flooring, \$25; shiplap, planed, \$20; rough, sides planed, \$25; sidewalk and wharf flooring, \$21; Laths, \$3; Pickets, 4½ inch lineal per 100, 75c; Battles, 75c per 100; Shingles, \$2 50@3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, \$1 25@2 75; Jams and Jellies, \$1 00; Los Angeles Honey, \$1 00; Strawberries, \$1 00; Blackberries, \$1 00; Pine Apples, \$2 00; Green Gages, \$1 75@2; Peaches, \$1 50@2; Green Corn, \$1 75@2; Tomatoes, \$2 00; Quinces, \$2.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16c; seconds 12½c; Light Duck, 19@20c; Standard Ticking, 16@17c; house lining, 8½c; bleached sheeting, 7@9 10c; do, 7½c; do 4-4, 12½@22c; Cotton Checks, 16@20c; linen checks, 18@22c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, 6@8c; Wool flannel, 12½@25c; Cotton Canadas, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 26@30c; Bleached, 25@26c; Hickory stripes, 12½@21c; Standard prints, 10c; seconds, 9c; Dolaines, 18@20c; Linseys, 6@9c; Ticking, 16@20c; 40 inch, 20@25c; Best Denim, 20c; Table Linen, damask, bleach, 75@87½c; damask, colored, 50@62½; Diaper linen, 37½@75c; Alpaca, black, 37½c; Waterproof, \$1 10@1 25; Grass, 10@25c; Gloves, dressed kid, \$1 50; other, \$1 25; beaver, \$1 50; Hosiery, cotton, 12½@25c; Merinos, 50@75c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 8c; Eastern, 9c; Mackerel No. 1 \$ bbl, \$10 50; do No. 2 \$9 50; do kits No. 1 \$2 25; do No. 2 \$2; Salmon, pickled, half bbl, \$3; bbl, \$6; Canned, fresh, 2 lb cans, \$1 00 per doz; 1lb \$3 25; Sardines, qrs, \$2 25; kits, \$4 50.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Prunes, 7½@8½c; Peaches, unpeeled, in bags, \$4 75; in bx, \$4 @5; peeled, in bx, \$5@6 50; eighth boxes, \$3 75; Zante Currants, 60½@65c; Oregon do, 10@12c; Citron, 30@35c.

MEATS—Market for jobbing lots for Tierce Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, \$15 to \$16 per lb; Sheet 14 to 20 lbs, 17@18c; Sheet copper—Sheathing, 26 lb, 42c; do, Yellow, 49c; Bolt, 42c; Braziers, 49c; Bar, 42c; Nails, \$5 50@6 per keg; Plate—Tines, Charcoal, 12x12 per box, \$17 50; do I C char, \$15; Roofing Plates, \$15; Banca Tin, slabs \$ lb, 37½c; Pig, 37½c; Refined, 40c; Solder, 1 to 1, 25c; do, 16 to 16, 20c; Sheet, 30c; Pipe, 32c; Bar, 10c; Shot, \$2 25; Sheets \$ lb 14c; Babbit metal, 30@35; Quicksilver, 90c.

GRAIN—Chittabob 60c to 70c; 4-7 to 5 feet, 80 to 90; 5-7 to 6 feet, 90@\$1 00; extra picks, \$1 25@1 50; Shingle and Handbreads, \$1 75; Bear, 40 cents on corresponding sizes; Cinnamon, box mats, 50 to 65 cts; Hop, average on price of common; same size, \$1 25@1 50; Almonds, soft shell, 20@25c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 20c; Peanuts, 12c; Pecans, 20c; Walnuts, 12½@15c.

OILS—Opened our market in jobbing lots—Linseed, raw, 80c; boiled, 85c; Lard, extra, \$1 25; No 1, \$1 10; in bbls, extra, \$1 10; Linseed, Pioneer (\$a lon), 80@85c; Coal, 50@60c; Kerosene, 45@50c; Castor, 1 gallon, \$2 50@2 75; Neatsfoot, \$1 75@2; Whale, plain, 42½c; Twisted, 55c; Bay, Shipping, 40@45c; Palm, 12½c; Sperm, plain, 45@50; Clothing, 60@65c; Extra, \$1 25@1 50; Tanners', \$1 25@1 50; Miners', \$1 25@1 50; Dressing, \$1 25 to \$1 35; Tweeds, 90 to \$1; Navy White and Gray, \$1 @1 25; Castile, \$1 50; Rosin, \$1 10; Clouded, \$1 @2 \$ gal.

PAINTS—Ready mixed, jobbing lots for Averill's, \$2 25; Atlantic, 10½@11; Bent Gett, 11@11½; Brunswick, 11; Greenback, 10@11; Wm. Brown's, \$2 25; French Zinc, white, 16; Pevear's Zinc, white, 12½@13; Colors, Venetian red, 3@3½; Indian red, 3@3½; Venetian red, dark, 3½@4; Yellow Ochre, 2@2½; Chrome, \$1 50; Green Chrome, \$1 50; Green Beans, \$1 50; Lobsters, \$1 50@3 25; Clams, \$1; Green Corn, \$1 60@1 75; Tomatoes, \$2 00; Quinces, \$2.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 25; Guatemala, 25@28c; Mexican, 25@28c; Java, 30@32c; Salvador, 25@28c; Rio, 22@25c; Chile, 22@25c; Ceylon, 30@32c; Arabian, 30@32c;